

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WISCONSIN

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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

NICHOLAS JAMES LINK,

Defendant.

SEALED INDICTMENT

Case No. **22 CR 015 WMC**  
18 U.S.C. § 39A

THE GRAND JURY CHARGES:

COUNT 1

On or about October 29, 2021, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the  
defendant,

NICHOLAS JAMES LINK,

knowingly aimed the beam of a laser pointer at an aircraft, namely, a Delta Airlines  
commercial aircraft (tail number N346NB), and at the flight path of said aircraft,  
which was an aircraft in the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States.

(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 39A).

COUNT 2

On or about October 29, 2021, in the Western District of Wisconsin, the  
defendant,

NICHOLAS JAMES LINK,

knowingly aimed the beam of a laser pointer at a Minnesota State Patrol aircraft (tail number N115SP), and at the flight path of said aircraft, which was an aircraft in the special aircraft jurisdiction of the United States.

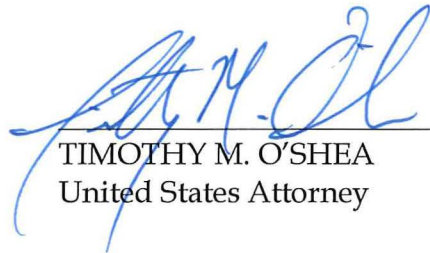
(In violation of Title 18, United States Code, Section 39A).

A TRUE BILL

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "J. M. O'Shea", written over a horizontal line.

PRESIDING JUROR

Indictment returned: 01-26-2022

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to be "Timothy M. O'Shea", written over a horizontal line.  
TIMOTHY M. O'SHEA  
United States Attorney